



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1701 S. First Street Maywood, IL. 60153

March 23, 1983

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Mr. Robert Rae  
FOSECO, INC.  
20200 Sheldon Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44142

RE: Foseco, Inc. - Chicago Plant  
I.D. # 031 600 EFR

Dear Mr. Rae:

This inquiry concerns apparent noncompliance with the requirements of the State of Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Air Pollution Control Regulations as observed on March 9, 1983. The apparent violations are as follows:

Rule 103(b): Failure to apply for and receive IEPA operating permits for your liquid mixing and storage operations.

Please submit in writing, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter, the reasons for the apparent violations outlined above, as well as a description of the steps which have been initiated to prevent any further recurrence of the above-cited violations. This information should be sent to:

Mr. Kerry Keller  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Air Pollution Control  
Suite 600  
1701 South First Avenue  
Maywood, Illinois 60153

Further, take notice that noncompliance with the requirements of Rule 103(b) may be the subject of enforcement action pursuant to the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111 1/2, Sec 1001 et seq.

Should you need additional information or have any question regarding the above, call Kerry Keller at 312/345-9780.

Sincerely,

*Sy Levine*  
Sy Levine, P.E.

Regional Manager FOS/DAPC

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cc: Miles Zamco  
Permit Section  
~~File~~



DATE: March 18, 1983 RECEIVED ID # 031 600 EFR  
TO: Sy Levine, Region 1 Manager APR 04 1983 Date of Inspection March 9, 1983  
FROM: Kerry W. Keller IEPA - DAPC - SPFLD  
SUBJECT: 3/30  
FACILITY: Foseco, Inc. - Chicago Plant  
ADDRESS: 10823 South Langley Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628  
CONTACT/TITLE: Randy Siekman - Pl. Eng. PHONE #: 785-5131  
Bob (Rac - Environmental Engineer (Cleveland, Ohio)

## PRE-INVESTIGATION STATUS:

☒ Workplan Facility (A) Task Force (J) Special Request  
☐ Quarterly Report (B) On Program (N) Probable Malfunction  
☐ Form 2 Report (C) Violator (O) Non-Traditional  
☐ Others (D) NESIAP (R) Random or Unannounced  
(E) Haz. Waste Inc. (S) HC Reduction in Chicago Area  
(F) NSPS (T) TSP Levels in SE Cook County  
(G) Misc. HC Sources (Z) Petrochemical Plants  
☒ (I) Annual inspection

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## INSPECTION FINDINGS:

☐ Emission Violation ☒ Warning Letter ☒ TAS Checked  
☒ Permit Violation ☐ To Form 2 Report ☒ TAS Coded  
☐ No Violation ☐ To Quarterly Report ☒ Form 177  
☐ Permit Cond. Viol ☐ Compliance Flowform  
☐ Malfunction-Wang

## NARRATIVE:

On March 9, 1983, an unannounced inspection was conducted of Foseco, Inc. This facility manufactures various types and sizes of refractory materials which are used by the steel mill industry. The emission sources consist of eleven dry mixers, five baking ovens, a bulk powder blender and a liquid blending operation. In addition they also have a silica storage silo, a liquid storage tank and a new hammermill, which is used to rework off-spec. material. The dry mixers and bulk powder operation are controlled with a baghouse and the inspection revealed no violations. However a review of the TAS showed that the facility had failed to obtain IEPA

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operating permits for their liquid storage and  
mixing operation. A warning letter is being sent.